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## ARTILLERY DUEL IN HEART OF CAPITAL

American Club and Government  
Palace Are Wrecked by  
Shell Fire.

### PEOPLE TERROR - STRICKEN

Ambassador Wilson Doing Great  
Work in Providing Safety  
for Foreigners.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
CITY OF MEXICO, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Both sides firing promiscuously without any regard for the rules of civilized warfare, the artillery duel between the forces of President Madero and General Felix Diaz was resumed shortly after eight o'clock today and hardly an hour had passed when additional tremendous damage had been done and many persons, belligerents and non-combatants had been killed and wounded.

One of the first buildings to suffer was that of the American Club. The library was wrecked by shrapnel, which was fired directly into the building. Bullets perforated scores of pictures on the wall, including portraits of Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and Taft. No one was killed.

There was a brief lull in the battle at ten o'clock and when it was resumed, Diaz levelled his guns on the National Palace, and portions were soon tottering. Great holes were torn in the walls.

Madero's forces assumed the aggressive today and supplied with additional ammunition pressed heavier guns into service. Diaz replied with cannon and machine guns.

NON-COMBATANTS SLAIN.  
The entire population is terror stricken by rumors of attacks and massacres. Even the red cross society is not respected by the belligerents and in one of the skirmishes today the Red Cross president was slain.

### SPEND NIGHT OF TERROR.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
CITY OF MEXICO, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Today's change in the position of the cannon and machine guns subjected foreigners in public buildings to a raking crossfire. Government troops have seized and occupied many houses owned by foreigners.

Americans and other foreign residents of the capital spent a night of terror. Marauders, liberated convicts of Balam prison, roamed the residence districts, pillaging, sacking and burning deserted houses. This continued till daylight. Thousands of foreigners, representing all nationalities, flocked into the American quarters last night.

Ambassador Wilson pressed twenty autos into service and before daylight these had carried seven hundred Americans out of the danger zone.

Despite the white flags, the machines were fired on them several times, but no casualties resulted. After all American women had been conveyed to points of safety the autos were turned over to the representatives of other countries.

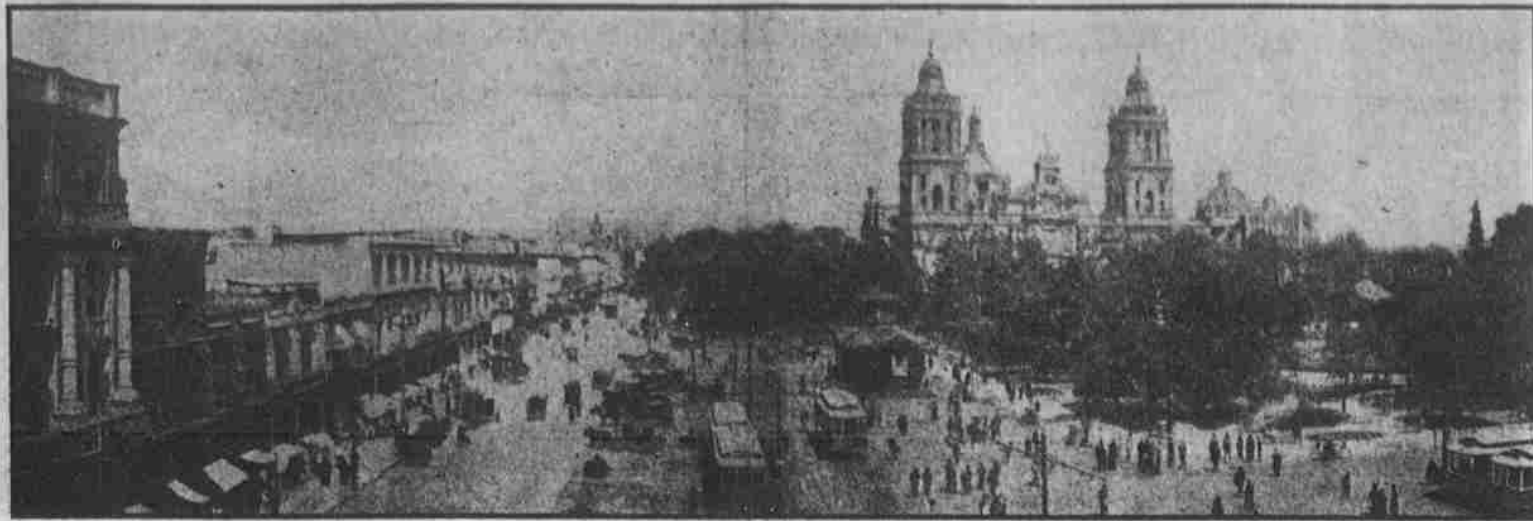
THOUSANDS FLY FROM CITY.  
Thousands of natives are fleeing from the city amid great confusion. Practically no effort has been made to care for the dead and wounded. Many of the wounded have died for lack of medical attention and the city is threatened with a pestilence, as a result of the presence everywhere in the business district of decomposing bodies.

The City of Mexico's magnificent public buildings present a dismal front battered by bursting shells. The loss to public buildings alone will run into millions. The loss of life has been heavy, but the exact figures may never be known. Many non-combatants have been killed by stray bullets and bursting shells.

Three Americans, including two women are known to have been killed and a score of others injured. Frantic appeals by the American, German and Spanish ambassadors have gone unheeded by both Madero and Diaz.

Madero has expressed willingness to move the seat of government, if the situation does not improve within a day or two, but this is as far as he will go. Diaz flatly refused to listen to any terms of peace unless it involves complete surrender by Madero.

## Where Much of the Desperate Street Fighting Is Taking Place



SCENE IN MEXICO'S CAPITAL—SHOWING THE FAMOUS CATHEDRAL.

## MOB ASSAULTS TWO AMERICANS

Officers of Cruiser Denver Are  
the Victims, But Escape  
Unhurt.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Anti-American feeling at Acapulco, Mexico, culminated in an assault by a mob upon two officers of the cruiser Denver, before she departed yesterday for Acapulco, Salvador.

The victims of the assault were the cruiser's surgeon and Ensign Guthrie, who were passing through the streets. Neither were injured. Officials here are alarmed.

Acapulco has been a storm center for revolutionists for several weeks and the Denver was protesting Americans there, when the assault of President Arango of Salvador and the gathering of war clouds over all Central America made it necessary to send the cruiser to Acapulco, Salvador.

Officials of the state department feel the gravest concern for the safety of Americans in Acapulco, pending the arrival of the cruiser South Dakota, due there Sunday.

## EXTEND TREATY OF ARBITRATION WITH FRANCE FIVE YEARS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Ambassadors of the Powers met informally in the foreign office today to consider the request of Turkey for the intervention of the Powers in the Balkan-Turkish struggle. The Turk defenders of Adrianople are said to have lost more than one thousand men by sorties in the last two days. The claim is also made that the Bulgarian troops held the whole coast of the Gallipoli Peninsula, from Bulaim to Selvi.

## TRUST OFFICERS ABE ALL FOUND GUILTY

CINCINNATI, February 14.—(By Associated Press Cable)—As the result of the trial in the federal court here yesterday twenty-nine officials of the National Cash Register Company have been found guilty of violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. The charges were technical and included the forming of a combination in restraint of trade.

## SEATTLE BUILDINGS WRECKED BY FIRE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
SEATTLE, Washington, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Times building, a four story brick structure at Second avenue and University street, and the Denny building, a five story building adjoining the Times, were partly wrecked by fire today.

The loss is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.



Map Showing Probable Concentration of American Forces Should Intervention Take Place.

## FREEZING TO DEATH RIGHT IN NEW YORK

Cold Is Intense and Poor of the  
Eastern City Suffer in  
Consequence.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
NEW YORK, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Gripped by the lowest temperature of this winter, ten degrees above zero, New York's poor today are suffering terribly and are facing the prospect of worse conditions if the weather bureau prediction of still colder weather comes true.

All last night and today charity workers were busy on the lower East Side, rushing fuel to the poorer classes where many of the tenement dwellers were dismantling their homes and burning the fittings of their tenements to escape death by freezing.

Every rescue mission and bedhouse in the East Side was jammed last night and the police stations were overcrowded, and over every heat grate in the streets scores of freezing wretches fought for a place to get some warmth.

The bread lines throughout the city today were longer than at any time this winter. Several deaths have been reported.

## DELAY INSTALLATION OF JAPAN'S CABINET

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
TOKYO, Japan, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The new Japanese premier, Count Gombei Yamamoto, and the members of his cabinet, have postponed their official installation to office, owing to the decision of the old Constitutional party not to appoint any purely non-party cabinet.

The diet met today and immediately decided to adjourn.

## Ambassadors Discuss Intervention

Turks Lose Many Men in Sorties

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand, of France, today signed a convention to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France, which will expire March 12.

This is similar to the British arbitration convention, which expires by limitation June 4, and which it was proposed to replace by the general arbitration treaty now awaiting exchange of ratification.

## HOLSTEIN WONDERED AT GOVERNOR'S SLIP

Territorial Head Hands Out Copy  
of Organic Act to Quell  
Speaker's Alarm.

Speaker Holstein was very much perturbed yesterday over what he claimed constituted a lack of foresight on the part of Governor Peary, because the latter had failed to issue a proclamation convening the seventh legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in regular session.

"It is customary for the Governor to publish a proclamation calling the legislature to assemble," said Speaker Holstein yesterday afternoon to The Advertiser, "but he has evidently let it slip his memory."

The Governor smiled when the matter was broached to him, directly afterward. "Why, no proclamation has been issued convening the legislature because none is needed for a regular session," said the Governor. "The Organic Act specifically provides how and when the legislature shall convene. There is as much reason to convene the legislature by proclamation as there is to issue a proclamation convening the supreme court or establishing my office hours."

Speaker Holstein will now ease his mind far, on the question of the lack of an official gubernatorial proclamation, the legality of the coming session will not be attacked at all.

Holstein was in full charge of the former throne room yesterday and the home of the lower branch of the legislature is beginning to look tidy and businesslike again. Considerable money had to be spent in renovating the quarters had been allowed to remain for two solid years on the Waikiki island of the old royal palace.

The clerk of the house will sit behind a beautiful new desk of ample and imposing proportions. He will be able to place his fingers on anything wanted, instead of having to rummage for hours through a mass of piled-up stuff which the former inappropriate desk required.

In a month or two new drapery will take the place of the old fabric which now hung over the place where for (Continued on Page Four)

## INTERVENTION IS CONSIDERED NEAR

Ambassador Wilson Reports an  
Alarming Situation in  
City of Mexico.

### AMERICANS READY TO FIGHT

War Department Recalls Leave  
of Absence of All Army  
Officers.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, February 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Alarming reports from Ambassador Wilson of conditions today at the City of Mexico caused President Taft, at Secretary Knox's request, to give Wilson permission to draw funds to any amount for the care of Americans and foreign refugees.

These dispatches told of vain appeals of Wilson and the German ambassador for cessation of hostilities and confirmation of the killing of Mrs. W. Holmes and Mrs. Percie Griffiths, both Americans.

"American residents," Wilson's dispatch said, "are sleeping on their arms prepared to defend themselves and property, if necessary."

### CAUSES FOR INTERVENTION.

"President Taft," said an official here today, "will ask congress for permission to intervene if anarchy continues to spread, if the demand of the ambassadors for all cessation of hostilities continues to be ignored, if another power threatens to interfere, if the Madero government falls, if rules of civilized warfare are ignored, if communications between Washington and Mexico City are severed and if anti-foreign riots cause death."

The Cuban battleship Cuba, with two hundred troops aboard, will land a force at Vera Cruz which will go to the City of Mexico to protect the Cuban legation.

General Steever, commanding the American troops in Texas, wired the state department that all was quiet at Juarez, but added, "Lightning generally strikes from a clear sky."

### FOUR TRANSPORTS READY.

Instead of only two transports preparing for a quick trip to Mexico, from Newport News, Virginia, four transports here are being fitted up. They are the Summer, Meade, Kilpatrick and McCallion. The four transports are provisioned for thirty days' service and can accommodate three thousand troops with their mounts and packs, and easily reach Vera Cruz in five days.

The war department has recalled the leave of absence of all officers, and absentees are rejoining their commands as quickly as possible.

## GETTING READY TO WELCOME LEADER

Local Chinese Hire Theater for  
Dr. Sun Yat Sen to Speak  
on March 9.

Is Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of the Republic of China, coming to Honolulu in the near future?

Statements made yesterday by a delegation of Chinese, who waited on Manager McGreer of the Liberty Theater, are that the famous revolutionist and republic-maker will arrive here early in March from China, en route to the United States to raise a war fund to wrest Mongolia from the grasp of Russia.

The object of the local Chinese in conferring with Manager McGreer was to make arrangements for renting the theater for Sunday evening, March 9, where they propose to have Doctor Sun lecture and show a large number of moving picture films of Russian atrocities in Mongolia upon Chinese as an object lesson and to aid in raising the war fund.

Should Doctor Sun return to Honolulu, where much of the plot to overthrow the empire of China was planned by the Doctor and his adherents, he will be assured of a great welcome and a large addition to the proposed fund.

The rumor of Doctor Sun's coming next month had not reached the heart of Chinatown last evening. Many leading merchants and Chinese who were and are backers of the republican movement stated they had heard nothing. Chu Hien, one of the leading merchants, said it was news to him. Members of the Chinese consulate stated that they had no information whatever that the Doctor was en route or would start in the near future for Honolulu.

However, the theater is engaged for Sunday night, March 9.